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FROM EUROPE.
Franco-Prussian Crisis.

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[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Reported Plan of the French Campaign.

LONDON, July 21.—The following sketch of the French campaign has been obtained from a reliable source: The French army is concentrating within a quadrilateral formed by the towns of Nancy, Thionville, Strasbourg and Mayence, south of Strasbourg. On the same meridian is the intrenched camp at Belfont, where a *corps d' armee* is taking up its position. In front of this will be the first army corps. Another corps will be on reserve at Chalons sur Marne. The entire army will be composed of eight corps, each of three or four divisions of infantry and from six to eight regiments of cavalry. Each division will have three batteries of artillery and one company of engineers, and will comprise from ten to twelve thousand men. The army of the Moselle will be commanded by Marshal Bazaine, and composed of the Second, Third and Fourth Corps. The headquarters of the respective Corps will be at St. Arold, Metz and Thionville. The army of the Rhine, which Marshal MacMahon will command, is composed of the First, Fifth and Seventh Corps, with headquarters respectively at Strasbourg, Hitchie and Bertheim. A corps under command of Gen. De Failly will be posted on the Sarre, and will unite with the two army corps in camp at Chalons.

Three hundred Hanoverians have volunteered for the French army.

Turkey offers France two hundred thousand soldiers for pay.

The French fleet passed through the sound and entered the Baltic.

The steamers of the Liverpool and Baltic line have stopped running.

Rumored Attack on Prussian Fleet.

PARIS, July 21, 2 A. M.—A rumor is about here of an attack being made by the French on the Prussian fleet in the Baltic, and that a French army made an advance into Prussian territory. It is also said that France gives Italy the sovereignty of Rome.

News from Berlin.

BERLIN, July 21.—The Reichstag voted unanimously a loyal address in reply to the King's speech. On reading the address the members of the Reichstag and entire assemblage of spectators, including Prince Leopold, Mr. Bancroft, the American Minister, and other notable persons, arose and remained standing until the reading ended. The scene was one of deep solemnity.

A Berlin correspondent says: Thanks to organization, Prussia will in a few days be equal to France. At all points the national enthusiasm is unbounded. Colleges and schools are closed, and students are thronging to recruiting offices to be enrolled. The scenes of 1811 are repeated. The same is true of South Germany.

German Reports.

The French Government has been notified that the Kingdom of Wurtemberg joins Prussia. Bavaria also announces her adherence to the national cause.

The Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt has voted a large war loan.

The mouth of the river Weser has been closed with sunken hulks to prevent the entrance of the French navy.

An enthusiastic German in Illinois has sent a cable telegram to Count von Bismarck, promising to pay two hundred dollars to the captor of the first French flag.

The vote in the North German Parliament yesterday for the extraordinary credit of 12,000,000 thalers, was unanimous at first and second readings.

Bismarck informed the North German Parliament yesterday that the declaration of war was the first and only document officially received from France, proving conclusively that a surprise was intended.

Spirit of the French Press.

Le Temps has the following information relative to the distribution of the Italian forces. It says: "Italy will mass fifteen thousand troops in the direction of the Swiss lake and six divisions on the river Po. A large number of troops will be concentrated in Tuscany between Florence and Bologna, and Rome."

La Francais says: "Italy has given France the best assurances that she has declared that her great interests do not determine her course in certain circumstances to actively support France."

Le Debats newspaper says Italy has resolved to maintain a friendly attitude towards France. The latter has not demanded any material assistance from her.

La Debats urges the conciliation of Italy by the evacuation of Rome by the French troops. Rentes 65f 20c.

"Marseillaise" at the Opera.

Madame Razo, at the Grand Opera House last evening, in the third act of Meyerbeer's opera of "Le Prophete" sang the "Marsailaise." The scene of excitement and enthusiasm on the occasion was indescribable. The audience arose en masse and joined in the song, which terminated amid deafening shouts of "Vive la France."

The News at London.

LONDON, July 21.—The statement made yesterday that the English government intends to dispatch a body of troops to protect Belgium is positively disowned.

The officers of the Bank of England, at noon to-day, announced an advance in the rate of discount one-half of one per cent. The minimum rate is now three per cent. The advance had been anticipated in monied circles for several days, and it is generally supposed that the effect has been discounted.

Freights for the Mediterranean are taken only at war rates.

The English Cabinet, after a stormy session, ordered ten thousand troops to be held in readiness to depart for Antwerp, if necessary, for the protection of the neutrality of Belgium.

The market and all classes of people in this city are excited over the prospect that England will become involved in a general European war.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* deprecates the exhibition of partisan spirit in the Parliamentary discussions on a war between France and England.

It is believed here that the Prussians are short of ammunition and that the French know it, and hence the great activity in their movements. Military men affirm that the Prussian Kuggerwitz rifle is equivalent to the French Mitrailleuse. The entire country from the forts of Mayence have been filled with water, and the works around that place are considered impregnable.

Men-of-War Aground—Marine Disaster.

The men-of-war Activ and Hirondelle, accompanying the French fleet, got aground on the island of Vrieland, off the Dutch coast. When lightened of their guns they may get afloat.

The bark Berkshire was run into and sunk on the east coast of England by an American vessel whose name could not be ascertained. All on board were lost.

Position of Other Powers.

The *Eastern Budget*, a semi-official journal, denies the sympathy of Austria with Germany.

According to accounts from Rome, the Pope openly favors Prussia.

It is still believed that Austria will maintain a passive neutrality, without arming.

Madrid journals advise the neutrality of Spain.

The Levant *Herald* announces that the first class of reserves has been called under arms. This, with the regular force, makes the Turkish army 200,000 strong. The policy of Turkey is absolute neutrality.

German Immigrants Returning.

Upon the arrival of the steamship Cambria at Havre, on Saturday, on her regular trip from Hamburg to New York, five hundred Germans, who had paid their passage to America, hearing of the declaration of war, left the ship, returned to Prussia and enlisted in her armies.

Another Effort at Mediation.

PARIS, July 21.—The representatives of the powers here made another united effort today to prevent the war, but were unsuccessful.

A Skirmish—Two Hundred Frenchmen Captured.

LONDON, July 21.—A detachment of two hundred French soldiers crossed the frontier into Prussia on Tuesday for a reconnaissance, and had a skirmish with a small Prussian force. The French were finally surrounded and all made prisoners. None were killed and only a few wounded.

Exciting Rumor.

There was great excitement in Berlin yesterday over the report that Russia had declared war against France, but the report has not been confirmed.

Notice to Merchantmen.

PARIS, July 21, 2 P. M.—The French government has issued a notice that merchantmen sailing under the enemy's flag, now in French ports, shall be allowed thirty days to leave. A safe conduct shall be given to vessels bound to France with cargoes on French account, or indorsed for neutral ports, or which left the enemy's port before the declaration of war—these vessels are exempt from capture and can disembark their cargoes at a French port, and will receive a safe conduct for their return.

Battle Expected—Where the First Fighting will Likely Be.

LONDON, July 21.—6 P. M.—There is no news as yet of a battle, although a collision is momentarily expected. The picket guards on the frontier exchange shots now and then, which have been reported as skirmishes, but beyond that nothing like a fight has occurred. The first battle will take place on the Moselle, the frontier of France and Prussia proper, a few miles south of Metz, which place is the present headquarters of a portion of the French army.

The battle will be waged on the side of France by what is termed the Army of the Moselle, composed of the Second, Third and Fourth Corps, and commanded by Marshal Bazaine. They will be met by the Prussian forces under command of the Crown Prince in person.

The supposition here is that it will be a most disastrous conflict, as both sides will fight with desperation, and maintain their stands almost to the last man, knowing as they do that much of the prestige of war depends on the first engagement.

The papers of London, this morning, are less defiant and belligerent in their tone than at first. They have studied their profit, and strict neutrality will produce, and the lesser journals even hints that Belgium may go to the dogs before England will interfere.

The supremacy of France on the ocean is acknowledged by Prussia, and no naval engagement of any magnitude is expected to take place.

The German steamers on this side are all locked up in the French ports and they will probably remain until they can legally venture out under the flag of some other nation.

Summary of News.

News from Paris to noon makes no mention of any engagement.

France made some important concessions to German merchantmen in French ports which may come in hereafter, not knowing of the declaration of war. The concessions will be made known immediately.

The *London Times* deplores the death of Prevost Paradol.

It is said a still further advance in the rate of interest is contemplated by the Bank of England.

One of the journals of Paris accepts the war between France and Prussia as God's intervention to check Protestantism.

The fact that Austria is ordering extensive field fortifications in Hungary is accepted as proving the sincerity of her neutrality.

Patriotic subscriptions in Paris continue. The extensive wealth of the Imperial household have given a month's salary.

The French Government has issued a circular declaring that French troops have invaded Bavaria.

The *Francais* says Italy promises to maintain a friendly attitude to France. The latter declines further aid.

France has favorable reports from Denmark and Spain, but Russia is inclined to favor the Germans.

The *Journal Officiel* denies that there is any truth in the charge of deceit made against M. Ollivier in the Prussian journals, because he stated that the King of Prussia insulted the French Minister and then gave the note of the act to Europe in circular note. Ollivier was simply inaccurate in calling a note what was actually a telegram sent in hot haste to all foreign courts.

The North German Government offers a reward of three pounds sterling on the first notification of the declaration of war, to any German vessel, at sea, the money to go to the captain of the ship giving such notification.

Prince Napoleon has arrived at London. Paris was an absurd rumor that he had been captured while crossing the frontier.

In the North German Parliament yesterday Dr. Simon read a dispatch from America, announcing that the Germans of St. Louis had offered a million dollars in aid of the wounded and widows and orphans of the war.

North German Steamers Liable to Seizure.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Baron Gerolt this morning informed the following note from the French Government:

"The French Government refuses to exempt North German steamers from capture except those at sea ignorant of the war, which may enter French ports."

The Baron immediately telegraphed to the Consul General of North Germany at New York.

Watchful Neutrality of Australia.

BRUSSELS, July 21.—A council of ministers was held at Vienna yesterday, at which was read a report from the Austrian Minister at Berlin, position of watchful neutrality. The Austrian Government is buying horses and accumulating war material. Exterior policy is dependent upon that of the Czar.

The American Fleet in Europe on the Alert.

ANTWERP, July 21.—It is reported that the Admiral of the European fleet of the United States has received orders to keep his vessels well together and await events. Varioloid has broken out on the flagship Franklin but no deaths.

The Disposition of Opposing Forces.

LONDON, July 21.—It is reported the French army on the Prussian frontier will make Sirck the base of its operations. A French gunboat is cruising off Eidystone Light, and French cruisers are reported off Liverpool and Havre.

It is reported the French War Department is negotiating with the Compagne Trans-Atlantique and Messageries Imperial for the full charter of their steamers as transports.

La Liberte reports the Prussian troops massed on the Saxon Treves and Landwehrs have fallen back to concentrate between the Fortress of Coblentz and Mayence.

The Trade Question.

The London *Shipping Gazette*, considering the extended coast line of Prussia, doubts if the blockade can be made effective under the law of nations.

The Situation in the British Parliament.

In the House of Commons to-night, in answer to questions of which notice had previously been given, Gladstone said that in the course of his replies said Russia and Austria used every effort with Prussia and France to preserve peace. It was hoped that Prussia might have expected from the withdrawal of Prince Leopold, and had no desire to make war on account of a secret treaty between France and Denmark. He was sorry to say that all the correspondence in the foreign office up to this moment was of a warlike character. The efforts of the neutral powers to bring about disarmament of the nations of Europe was not ready for publication, but some papers on the subject would be submitted on Friday.

Napoleon Still at St. Cloud—Closing Session of the Corps Legislatif.

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EXTRACTS FROM EXCHANGES.

It mattered little that, two or three days ago, we should be told of the hurrying of the French and Prussian troops toward the frontier, for this movement everybody knew must follow a declaration of war. But now greater reticence is naturally enough observed. If the French journals know the point where the soldiers are concentrating, they are not allowed to inform their readers. France is, to-day, as ignorant of the whereabouts of those 300,000 soldiers who two days ago were reported to be on the frontier, as are England and the United States. Whether the movement of the Prussians toward Metz continues, or whether the French are pelting away at Saar-Louis, or whether the bridge at Kehl has been destroyed, about all this is observed a provoking silence.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

The States of North Germany may still think themselves Germany, but it is Frederick William's resolve to make them Prussia. How much love do they bear his sway to-day, separated as they are from those on the outer side of the Main? What do they think of his treatment of the Berlin Commons and the liberal party? How do they like his cruel treachery toward Schleswig and Denmark? What do they think of his treatment of the blind old King of Hanover, and of the free cities? Do they believe that he will fail to take advantage of his opportunity, if it should ever come, to compel the submission of South Germany, too? The war with Austria was one long plotted, every military movement having been carefully studied and marked out by Moltke beforehand. Austria was taken unawares, over a question that had no necessary element of war in it. Prussia aimed simply to crowd her out of Germany, and she did it. If, therefore, she finds herself disappointed at the last, whom will she have to blame for it? Her progress thus far has been purely military and absolute, we talk of her enlightened public school system, but it all ends with a musket, directed where the King commands. Such a bild-bound system of government is sure to be broken up, and France is better prepared than any other power to do the work for Europe. Prussia may have ambitiously gone into Germany for her own unexpected discipline. The people of Germany are not warlike, but peaceful and intellectual. An absolute ruler like that on the Prussian throne despises their universities and their enlightenment. He has only his army and cavalry. Where he is now forced to appeal for help he may find his weakness. His wrong to Austria may thus be avenged. But it is far from truth to insist that such a power is liberal in any sense.—*Boston Post.*

This German element, though true in its fealty to this country, naturally sympathizes, and is already showing it with the highest hand in hour of trial, and Americans will not fail to respond to that sympathy, and will join heartily in the demonstrations through which it is made manifest. The position of Prussia towards this country during the rebellion will also not fail to be remembered. Throughout that time, both at home and abroad, the weight of her influence was on the side of national unity and the Government. At Berlin our representatives met a ready sympathy and a courteous treatment that was extended to them in no other European capital save St. Petersburg. At home German naturalized citizens reinforced our armies, and gave to the Government the benefit of their vote. Prussia was at that time our most open foe, and England our most insidious enemy. England shut her eyes, whilst cruisers were fitted out in her dock yards and sent to sea to destroy our commerce. France negotiated for the recognition of the Confederacy of the Southern States, and had she been successful, would have brought us into collision with foreign nations, and added the terrors of a foreign war to the already almost unbearable burdens of a civil war. These are things that cannot be easily forgotten, and even were Prussia less in the right than she incontestably is, would impress us most warmly in her favor. As it is, she will have in the struggle that now awaits her the open, avowed sympathies of the American people, and if she comes out of the struggle successful, the rejoicing throughout our land will be scarcely less earnest and enthusiastic than that along the banks of the Rhine and in the cities and villages of Germany.—*Baltimore American.*

No man can read the fortunded causes of the war now commencing in Europe without feeling that Napoleon has justly incurred the indignation of God and man. The world will shrink with horror from this proof that a mere adventurer, such as he, can plunge nearly all Europe in war, convulse nations, set loose the worst passions of men, deluge provinces with blood, and disturb the trade and commercial affairs of the world. And for what? Because the King of Prussia treated Monsieur Benedetti with discourtesy, when he invaded the royal presence with an insulting demand from another potentate. Upon this pretext, this wanton trifler with human rights has inaugurated a war, which, once commenced, ought not to close until the Napoleonic dynasty shall have destroyed the infamous dynasty that invoked it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

There seems to be a fatality controlling the action of Napoleon in this matter which defies all calculation based upon the ordinary motives of human action. A grand success in his present policy would insure him a reputation for strategic ability scarcely less than that of his uncle. A failure will recall those reports of insanity which have lately been circulated in regard to the French Emperor. He has fitted the French heart afresh with traditional thirst for glory; he has conjured up a spirit of national ambition which will not "down" at his bidding. He is now precipitating himself against the massive lines of Prussian intrenchments manned by forces much larger than his own, and has staked his all on victory. His uncle did the same in the last grand charge of the Imperial Guard at Waterloo. Success to considerable resemblance, and their results promise a still closer analogy.—*Washington Chronicle.*

The French Emperor has never shown himself to be a great General. The only important war in which he took part was the Franco-Austrian war of 1859. He then showed himself to be a blunderer and a man possessed of but few military resources. He was saved from disgrace by the prompt action of one of his own generals and by the imbecility of the Austrian commanders. His leadership in a war against Prussia would not, therefore, be a very formidable matter.—*New York Tribune.*

We have by cable from Paris the plan of campaign for the French army. It is really the same as that adopted by Napoleon in 1805, and then occupy the city of Frankfort, from which it will sweep all the Prussian territory left of the Rhine. It will next march through Prussia, which which it will first proceed to conquer, and subsequently will reconstruct. This is almost as admirable as the plans of campaign which used to be got up in this country by some of our newspaper strategists in the first year of the war against the Southern Confederacy. "First, let us march one gigantic army through the Southern States from Richmond, and another immense army from Cairo down the Mississippi Valley; let both armies meet at New Orleans, hang Jeff Davis to a sour apple tree, raise the American flag in triumph all round, and wind up with a grand barbecue." The trouble with these remarkable American strategists was that they did not take the Southern rebel force into account, and the trouble of the French strategist of the *Liberte* is that he does not take the Prussian army into account. We assure him that as long as he leaves it out of the calculation we cannot have proper respect for his plan of campaign.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE immediate loss in Pennsylvania, in consequence of this war, will be very serious, as a large part of our export of petroleum went to German ports; and although it is true we can now ship the oil intended for Germany to Holland and Belgium, yet the expense of the interior transportation will operate against the trade, and it is altogether uncertain how long the neutrality of the low countries may continue. It is possible that the English will overcome the difficulty by importing our petroleum in larger quantities, and smuggling it from their own ports through the French blockade into Germany.—*Phila. North American.*

In various articles of dry goods of German make, that have been forced upon the American markets by the aid of great capital and vast trade machinery, the competition will be largely reduced if not cut off by the war, and the American manufacturers will thus have a better chance afforded them. If French commerce should be in any way endangered by Prussian cruisers or British pirates, the competition of French goods against American in our home markets will also be very heavily reduced.—*Philadelphia North American.*

NAPOLEON to-day finds himself without an ally or the hope of one, and it may be that before many hours elapse he will find he has "outrun his pauser, Reason," and retire from the field while anything of honor and dignity remains to him. If, however, he persists and can excite the French people to arise as one man, a deluge of blood must be the result. To be beaten is perhaps abdication; to withdraw is insurrection.—*Philadelphia Press.*

It is an encouraging indication of the healthy state of our national mind that there is no division of feeling on the question of this war between the Democratic and Republican press. Instinctively both alike declare for Prussia, the representative of the *united* States of Europe.—*Philadelphia Press.*

ALL the old German enthusiasm, which has broken the power of France on so many battle fields, will be kindled again. We shall see some modern fiery Blucher leading the young men one more in vengement assaults on the French invader. Germany will be in the position of a man defending his home. Such forces as these, though of not much account in modern warfare against superior armies, are of immense importance where the contending Powers are in other respects equal.

If modern education be of much importance, the great body of the Prussian army ought to be superior to the French army ought to be superior to the French. Perhaps with the rank and file this is not of much consequence. Yet, in respect to the whole body of inferior officers, and in connection with all the mechanical labors of an army and the power of comprehending a manœuver, superior intelligence and education must give an advantage. It was plain that Prussian intelligence gave Napoleon, May it not over French drill?—*N. Y. Times.*

It is beyond question that the negligence and mistakes of our government have left the whole trade of the country at the mercy of European events, and that a general war in Europe would now seriously injure the value of our currency and imperil our financial future. We are not yet impossible that this cloud may pass off without a storm; and if it should do so the present situation and its dangers will be remembered, we trust, as a conclusive proof that this nation cannot afford to lose another opportunity like that of the last year for returning to a specie currency.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

German Commanders.

[Translated for the GAZETTE.]

Commander-in-Chief and General of the Confederation—King William I. of Prussia.

Minister of War—General of the Infantry, Baron Von Roon. Chief of the General Staff of the Army, General of the Infantry, Baron Von Moltke.

Chief Commander in Berlin—General Field Marshal Count Von Wrangel.

Military Governor of the Rhine Provinces and of Westphalia—General of Infantry, Karl Anton, Prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.

The 1st 2nd and 5th Division Inspectorships are vacant. 3d Division Inspector General of Cavalry, Prince Albert of Prussia. 4th Division Inspector General of Infantry, Frederick Francis, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Schwerin. Inspector of Cavalry—General of Cavalry, Prince Frederick Karl, of Prussia. General Inspector of Artillery—General of Infantry Von Hindersin. President of the Commission of Defense—General of Infantry, the Crown Prince of Prussia. General Inspector of the Engineer Corps and Fortresses—Lieutenant General Von Klaweke.

GUARD CORPS (Berlin)—Commander General of Cavalry, Prince August of Wurtemberg. Commander of Infantry, Lieutenant General Von Alvensleben. Second division of infantry, Lieutenant General Von Loewenfeld. Cavalry division, Major General Count Von der Goltz.

FIRST ARMY CORPS (Koenigsberg)—Commander General of cavalry, Baron Von Manteuffel. First division, Lieutenant General Von Bentheim. Second division, Lieutenant General Von Hartmann.

SECOND ARMY CORPS (Berlin)—Commander, the Crown Prince of Prussia. Third division, Lieutenant General Von Werder. Fourth division, Lieutenant General Hann Von Weyhern.

THIRD ARMY CORPS (Berlin)—Commander Prince Frederick Karl of Prussia. Fifth division, Lieutenant General Von Stuelpnagel. Sixth division, Lieutenant General Baron Von Buddenbrock.

FOURTH ARMY CORPS (Magdeburg)—Commander General Von Alvensleben. Seventh division, Lieutenant General Von Schwerin. Eighth division, Lieutenant General Von Schoeler.

FIFTH ARMY CORPS (Posen)—Commander, General Von Steinmetz. Ninth division, Baron Von Rheinbaben. Tenth division, Lieutenant General Von Kirchbach.

SIXTH ARMY CORPS (Breslau)—Commander, General Von Tuempling. Eleventh division, Lieutenant General Von Gordon. Twelfth division, Lieutenant General Wilhelm, Count to Stolberg—Wernigerode.

SEVENTH ARMY CORPS (Muenster)—Commander, General Von Castrow. Thirteenth division, Lieutenant General Von Goeben. Fourteenth division, Lieutenant General Baron Von Blumenthal.

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS (Coblenz.) Commander, General Herewarth Von Bittenfeld. Fifteenth division, Lieutenant General Baron Von Wedrizen. Sixteenth division, Lieutenant General Von Barnekow.

Inspector of the garison of Mayenie, Lieutenant General Von Kummer.

NINTH ARMY CORPS (Schleswig). Commander, General Von Manstein. Seventeenth division, Lieutenant General Von Rosenberg. Eighteenth division, Lieutenant General Baron Von Wrangel.

TENTH ARMY CORPS (Hanover). Commander General Von Voigts Rhetz. Nineteenth division, Lieut. Gen. Von Schwartzkoppen. Twentieth division, Lieut. Gen. Von Bose.

ELEVENTH ARMY CORPS (Cassel). Commander General, Von Pfonski. Twenty-first division, General Von Boyen. Twenty-second division, Lieut. Gen. Von Gersdorff.

TWELFTH ARMY CORPS. Royal Saxon Army (Dresden). Commander General, Crown Prince Albert, of Saxony. First (23d) division, Lieut. Gen. Prince George, of Saxony. Second (24th) division, Major General Nehrhoff Von Holderberg.

OTHER GENERALS BAVARIA. Inspector General, Prince Luitpold, of Bavaria. Adjutant General, Ludwig Baron Vonder Tann. Lieut. Gens. commanding divisions, 1st, Baptist Stephan; 2d, Count to Pappenheim; 3d, Wilhelm, Knight of Waltner; 4th, Frederick, Count Von Bothmer. BADEN—Commander and Minister of War, Lieut. Gen. Von Beyer. WURTEMBERG—Corps Commander, Lieut Gen Karl Von Baumbach.

The Paris and London Press on the War.

[From La Presse, Friday, July 8.]

WAR!

"What is wanting to this declaration is the echoes of the applause which accompanied it. The Chamber, ready to a man, and quivering with patriotism, applauded the language in which it discovered the accent of our old pride and our national tradition. And yet it was war in all its lineaments, at once odious and sublime, which appeared in the midst of the deliberations of a free assembly. It was war which ruled the debate, and held empire over these souls of Frenchmen who once more found themselves face to face with it, and not one of whom failed to recognize it. The resolutions of the Imperial Government are, indeed, so well defined and are expressed in such perfectly explicit terms, that we may justly say, the future is no longer ours. We have bound our will, our honor and our strength to an ultimatum which we cannot withdraw without disgrace, and which from this time engages our soldiers to defend it to the death. For the first time in four years, France humiliated by 1866 and Prussia aggrandized thereby, find themselves face to face no longer in the secret interviews of diplomacy, but publicly at the bar of public discussion, having two worlds as spectators. All the suppressed anguish that was occasioned among us by the result of Sadowa, all our sadness and all our pride found vent yesterday. The long suppression of public opinion has ceased. We no longer felt ourselves vanquished; we became rivals once more. And that is the explanation of the patriotic shout that greeted the declaration of M. de Grammont. O France, generous nation, daughter of speech and of the sword, rise up now. You must await the coming hour erect. Gather up the fragments of your arms broken at Waterloo. If destiny orders, thou wilt still show to an astonished world what lightnings reside in the weapons wielded by thy heroic hands. Thy name will flash over new fields of battle under the radiance of thine ancient glory."

[From L'Opinion Nationale, July 8.]

"France cannot withdraw before either an intrigue or a menace. If there is in all these only an intrigue, M. de Bismarck will give way and the peace of the world will not be disturbed; if there is a menace it will be put in a position to be realized, and the sooner the better. The position it appears right to us to maintain is a policy of reserve so long as the action of Prussia confined itself to Germany, so much the more ought we to show ourselves sensitive when we find this action finding employment in suspected intentions beyond its natural sphere, and among the group of Latin nationalities. On this ground the Government is entitled to maintain, as it has done, a firm and decided tone. It will have in that the whole of France at the back. After all that we have permitted in Germany we cannot tolerate the installation of Prussian influence at Madrid. It is for us assuredly a question of dignity, it is also one of security. In going so far as he has done, M. Bismarck passes the reasonable bounds. If he wishes to preserve peace, let him draw back. As for us, we can do so no more."

[From the Daily News, July 8.]

Let us not be misunderstood. We have no sort of sympathy with this new candidature to the Spanish Throne, with the secrecy of its fabrication, or the suddenness of its announcement. We cannot be persuaded that it would be accepted by the Spanish people except by the express or tacit freely consulted and voting with full prejudice or passion. But the Spaniards are a proud people, with a capacity for resistance to foreign intervention which it might be well for France to remember. If we are to trust the language of the journals, they are quite aware that the choice is entirely for them to make, and that they will neither accept nor suffer French interference in making it. If anything could reconcile the Spaniards to the choice of an unknown Prussian Prince, it would be the language of the French Press, of the Corps Legislatif, and of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Such language as has been assigned to Count Daru, that Spanish hero of this Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen Spain has her "susceptibilities" also, as the first Napoleon learnt to his cost, an experience which the easy triumphs of the Duc D'Angoulemne have not contradicted. It is worthy, also, of remark, as a tactful imputation that the English Government is favorable to the Prussian candidate. It may be more to the purpose to deny that any English Government, or the English nation, will ever assent to the proposition that the house of Augustenburg (a matter about which there had been much dispute), had been, up to October, 30th, 1864 (the date of the treaty of Vienna), the lawful sovereign of the Duchies, and by which it would appear that his right had been ceded by that treaty to the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Austria. Apart from the question of right and considerations made by the Prince Augustenburg for the purpose of obtaining recognition by Prussia as Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, as well as the attempts made by the Federal Diet to establish its competency to settle the question of the succession, a small party among the higher nobility of the Duchies are in favor of permanent union with Prussia, although the large majority of the people asked the recognition of Prince Frederick of Augustenburg as Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, both the Prince and the people being, however, in favor of making concessions to Prussia. Prince Frederick, being in Bohemia with his army, is within her own borders, is invincible; the moment she transgresses them she becomes a public enemy. Without admiring or approving in the smallest degree Marshal Prim's antics and adventures in search of a King, or desiring to see a Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen or any other German on the Spanish throne, we trust that the Sigmaringen business may die a natural death of exhaustion in the dog days, and not be suffered to crown a lingering epidemic and a threatening famine with the incalculable calamities of an international war.

[From the Spectator, July 9.]

To them (the French people) the election of a Prussian Prince to the throne of Madrid appears to be a defeat of the Emperor, administration dreaded. One who, after tricking the Emperor out of his consent, won Sadowa and refused the Rhine. Already French journalists of every party are tracing the rumored election to the ambition of Count Von Bismarck, to whom it is accomplished, it is accomplished in every French canteen and wine shop there will be soldiers pointing out the "strategical danger of France," the necessity in any future war for guarding the southern frontier, the dreadful "collar of steel," as M. Thiers called it, with which powers hot yesterday, if not to-day, are gradually garrotting France. Every Frenchman is a strategist, more or less, and the new danger of France will be discussed even by peasants, and the Empire held responsible for a policy under which Prussia already risen to the first rank in the world, has been able to unite Northern Germany, to form a strict allegiance with Italy, to gain possession of the mouths of the Danube, and to seat a candidate in the most dramatic manner upon the throne of Spain. France, it will be alleged, instead of being girdled with petty States, or even surrounded by great States, is now hemmed in on three sides by a single, hostile, and ambitious State, and will not be able to move without the consent of Berlin, under penalty of attack on all three frontiers at once. How, under these circumstances, is the Rhine to be achieved, or Belgium to be annexed, or England neutralized, or French troops to be retained in Rome. "It is an impossible situation."

[From the Examiner, July 9.]

Count Bismarck's policy aims high and reaches far. Cool audacity has hitherto been his motto and his maxim; and they have been justified by success. But this time he has apparently overreached himself. With the consent of France, or even with our tacit, though reluctant, acquiescence, the nomination of a Hohenzollern to the throne of Spain might have been secured; or, if not, a rebuff and a reverse might, at all events, have been avoided. But the attempt being made too cleverly by half, it is likely to fail; and it cannot publicly fail without the humiliation of a discomfiture. Left to himself, Marshal Prim would have made the French Emperor aware of the proposal at the outset. On the whole, Napoleon III. has behaved well to the Provisional Government, and as far as we know, there was nothing in the recent abdication of Queen Isabella at Paris in favor of her son to justify resentment or misgiving. Taking for granted that Napoleon would prefer the Prince of the Asturias to the Duke de Montpensier, Don Ferdinand, or a Republic, it does not follow that he was prepared to interpose or to intrigue in favor of his

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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1870.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 120¼.

THE war in Europe has already increased the circulation of every daily paper in the land. It is an ill war that brings nobody good.

PITTSBURGH was the hottest city in the country yesterday, the mercury standing at 92, while at the next warmest place out of fifteen cities reported, St. Louis, it registered but 89.

THERE is considerable demand for the new seven per cent. First Mortgage bonds of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. No safer investment could be made.

RICHMOND has furnished another evidence that man may with impunity avenge himself on the disturber of his domestic peace. Capt. Hayward, who murdered the seducer of his daughter, has been discharged and applauded for the deed.

OUR despatches from Europe continue to be quite full and interesting but are somewhat conflicting. In the course of a few days, when things in Europe become more settled, full dependence can be placed on the truth of the cable telegrams, but now it is impossible for foreign correspondents to secure only what is reliable.

WOULD it not be a singular coincidence if on the very Sunday the Pope promulgates to the world his own infallibility, that he should find his temporal kingdom swept from him and his Italian enemies invested with rulership? If, as our dispatches state, Rome has been given to Italy by France, such an event may come about.

TURKEY is reported to offer France two hundred thousand soldiers on pay. It is hardly probable that government would strip herself of the army for a pecuniary consideration when she must know, as all the outside world knows, that Russia is anxious for a complete Turkey gobbie. We doubt the rumor. Turkey can best prosper by remaining neutral.

THE possibility that all Europe will be drawn into the war now in progress, grows stronger with the developments of each day. The action of the English Cabinet in resolving to hold troops under marching orders for Belgium, is full evidence that the neutrality laws are threatened to be violated, and when that comes about nothing can prevent a general and complicated war, in which all the leading powers will become involved.

IT WILL be seen from our cable dispatches this morning that the French Government refuses to exempt North German steamers from capture, except such as are at sea, and are ignorant that war has been declared, which may enter French ports. This refusal will put a stop to the dispatching of mails by the North German lines. They will have to be forwarded in neutral vessels. The steamers are withdrawn for the present.

IT is announced that Pope Pius has published his sympathy for Prussia. There would be nothing extraordinary in this any more than that King William heads a Protestant nation, and it would seem singular that he should receive the moral support of the Head of the Catholic church. But when it is considered that Napoleon has been a doubtful friend to Catholicism, has interfered with the church, has lived to advance neither religion nor liberty but self, while King William has been liberal to Catholic subjects endearing them to himself and government and in no wise interfering with the church machinery, it is not so remarkable that Pius should sympathize with and support him.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

The able speech delivered in the halls of Congress on the 11th day of last May by General James S. Negley, of this District, on the commercial and shipping interests of the country, did not attract that much attention which its striking character deserved. The prophetic passages in which the speaker indulged at the time were not deemed of much importance for few could foresee in the politics of Europe any just ground for suspecting the war which has so suddenly and so unexpectedly burst upon the old continent. With the war comes the question "how are we to keep up our mail communications with Europe?" Already several staunch and reliable lines of vessels floating the North Germany colors have had to resign the contract for carrying the mails, and in view of the absence of American bottoms to supply their places, the Administration is sadly taxed to obtain ocean facilities to keep up our intercourse with Europe. The flag of Germany is no longer safe; that of England is liable at any moment to become equally insecure when floating above the great carriers of the ocean. The time has arrived for our own country to supply her own wants in ships, and to take her proper place on the high seas. The words sounded two months ago by General Negley, "Now is our time for action," have, in view of the embarrassments offered by the European war, found a golden meaning. The time has arrived when American shipbuilding should be revived. We have long enough paid tribute to foreign lands in this direction, and from the impetus which the war in Europe will give our commerce, we cannot but feel that the scourge to others is a blessing in disguise to ourselves. Elsewhere we publish in full the text of a private letter received from Hon W. H. Seward to Gen. Negley, in which that eminent statesman expresses his endorsement of the views advanced in the masterly May speech of our Representative, and fully expresses himself on the necessity of immediate action looking to the restoration of the equality of the American flag on the Atlantic.

A FEW REASONS WHY.

The query is frequently put, "Why is public sentiment so universal throughout the Northern States in favor of Prussia, and why is there manifested in her behalf such prayerful anxiety for the success of her arms?"

1. Because no other nation in Europe presents a form of government so closely resembling our own in its educational and religious features. Germany secures the education of her children on a plan similar to our common school system, and perhaps more liberal and perfect in its details. All religions are offered the fullest measure of liberty and protection. While Protestant in character, the Catholic, Greek or Jew is permitted to worship according to his own conscience, and no impediment against his doing so is thrown in his way.

2. Because Germany was the staunch friend and supporter of our Government during our late war for the Union. She aided us with words of cheer and comfort. She gloried with us in our victories and wept over but never magnified our reverses to create the impression that treason was prosperous and unconquerable. Out of the wealth of her people came timely succor from the Germans. Far more liberally than any other nation on the face of Europe did she respond to our call for pecuniary aid by purchasing the securities we had to offer, showing even greater confidence in the stability and resources of our country than did many of our own citizens who held with death-like grip to their money bags and declared the war for the preservation of the Union a failure. She never deceived us in one way or the other, and then or since has never held out that she was entitled to our gratitude, leaving her own good deeds and bright record of conduct towards us to speak for themselves.

3. Because our own country is largely Germanized. We have as a people much to be thankful for to those immigrants who have abandoned the "father-land" and come hither to settle down among us, to help till our waste lands and build our cities and carry forward the destinies of our great country. They have made good, reliable and loyal citizens. They have contributed largely to the development of our country, to the dissemination of useful knowledge, to the popularity of art and science, and have set noble examples of industry and frugality. Entering our country they have conformed well and faithfully to our laws, made good and useful members of society and we must respect the land which furnished us with such a good element of our population.

4. Because France has not under the reign of Louis Napoleon, been friendly either to our own or any other government on the earth unless to accomplish some ambitious end or aim of his own. During our war he was not cordial in his friendship towards the union. He winked at and encouraged traitors, and the French people hoped for the establishment of the Southern Confederacy. Napoleon took advantage of our troubles to plant Maximilian, a ruler of his own choice, on the throne of Mexico, never deigning to consult our own Government, or to stop to consider whether the Monroe doctrine was yet the doctrine of our people. The French people bought the bonds of the Confederacy in preference to those of the Government of the United States, and in every way helped on the war against the Union.

5. The thinking masses, who entertain no prejudice, look on the declaration of war by France against an unoffending nation as a piece of wicked arrogance and persumption. War, without just cause, for conquest or the gratification of the personal ambition of any one man or monarch, must be deplored; the aggressor never can carry with him the weight of moral sentiment or the support of the friends of humanity. The present struggle between Napoleon and King William is needless, but the former forced it upon the latter, and he may live to bitterly repent of his folly.

It is for these reasons that the free people of the United States send out their sympathies for Prussia and pray for victory to light upon her banners.

HUNTING NOMINEES.

A few days ago it was announced officially that the Executive Committee of the new party were "fully clothed with power to supply the vacancy" created on their ticket by the withdrawal of Hon. D. N. White. Our reporter attended the meeting of the Committee on Wednesday, with the view of giving to the public the result of their labors. He was politely informed, however, immediately on his entrance, that the meeting was private, and they did not wish their deliberations or conclusions published. In these circumstances, we waited patiently for their official announcement of the candidate who is to take the place of Mr. White. Up to the time of this writing we understand that they failed to find any one who is willing to accept of the empty and doubtful honor of a Committee nomination.

No blame however, we wish our readers to understand distinctly, attaches to the committee. They have performed their work faithfully, although not very successfully. Ever since the declinature of Mr. White was published, they have been on a mission of nominee-making. They have even employed, as we have been informed, numerous agents who have scoured the whole country in quest of a gentleman to take his place, but have so far utterly failed.

Why have they been so unsuccessful? This question is easily answered. Every day we find men who signed the call for the new party acknowledging that the whole thing is wrong, and is designed to destroy the power and prestige of Republicanism in this county. They aver most decidedly that they will never lend their aid to any such project, and that the Republican party must be preserved "one and indivisible." Gentlemen of influence and standing will not allow the use of their names, lest they might contribute to the accomplishment of an end which they never desire to see, and will do all in their power to prevent.

The committee seem to have as much trouble in procuring a nominee to take the place of Mr. White on the ticket of the new party, as General Prim has in procuring a King for the Spanish throne. Our German friends to whom appeals have been made to allow the use of their names to "supply the vacancy," all decline the honor. They assign as a reason that it would be in direct opposition to the "grand idea of Von Bismarck, a *united* Germany." They are opposed, and wisely, to the ceding of a single province or a single man. Our good friends from Fatherland do not belive in disunion. It impeded progress in Germany, and they are determined that it shall not bring ruin on old Allegheny.

In the meantime, the Committee are prosecuting their work most zealously. They are determined that through their agency the people shall have their own nominee. It is the people's work, and the Committee have resolved to do it for them. It is a noble resolution. But we think the people should either do their own work, or else relieve the Committee of their arduous labors, at least until we have passed through the summer solstice. It is absolutely cruel to insist upon them performing such disagreeable work in an atmosphere heated into the nineties.

The labors of the Committee have been increased considerably within the last few days, as they have learned that there are *several vacancies* to be supplied. There are certain other gentlemen on the ticket that refuse to accept, but who will not condescend to acknowledge the Executive Committee by sending in their resignation. They claim that the whole thing has been disorderly, and that to send in a resignation would be to recognize the disorder. This is a new phase of the question. It is kept very quiet, but murder will out.

Let no one be deceived because the ticket appears every morning in its entirety. Few of the nominees have accepted. Others say there is nothing to accept. Why are the names of these gentlemen still kept on the ticket? Even Mr. White's name is still retained, although he has given his declinature to "the people" and not to the Committee.

Why should there be a new ticket? There is no reason. Most if not all of the gentlemen are unwilling to accept the nomination. It is sheer folly then, especially in view of the difficulties of the case, for the Committee of the new party to put another ticket in the field. They have tried one. The nominees and "the people" ignore it. Then they should be satisfied. We heartily endorse the idea that the first ticket having proved a complete failure, it should not be "reformed" so as to appear new, without at least the consent of the people. "Why should there be a new ticket?" There is no reason why there should, and the best reason why there should not is, that the Committee are unable, after the most Herculean efforts, to form one.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Letter from Ex-Secretary Seward to Hon. James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania.

The following extract is from a letter addressed to Hon. James S. Negley, Representative in Congress from this district.

AUBURN, July 8, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR: * * * * It is easy enough to see how the United States have lost the control and profits of their foreign commerce. While we have been engaged in a civil war that taxed all our energies and resources, and forced us to anticipate the contributions of posterity to save the national life, other commercial States whose good fortune it has been to remain at peace have taken advantage of the discovery that sailing vessels are being displaced by steamships, and that wooden vessels are giving place to iron ones.

Not merely France and Great Britain, but every other European State is in a condition to build all at once iron steamships cheaper than we can with our imperfectly developed mines and forests and uninstructed and costly labor. Painful as the admission is, it must be made, that this misfortune which so deeply affects our national pride must continue until we shall be able, with or without the direct intervention of the Government, to build iron steamships as cheaply as they now are built in Europe.

Your speech, as well as all the reports you have submitted to me, show that this national power of building iron steamships as cheaply as European ones cannot be obtained now without an actual and effective intervention by Congress. When we come to ask this intervention we encounter a difficulty which an abundant experience ought to have taught us to foresee. All Congresses and all the constituencies agree in the abstract proposition that the national navigation interest must be restored and re-established; but the several sectional or party interests represented in Congress insist that the cost or sacrifice necessary to be incurred shall be cast upon some other interest. The public land interest insists that the burden shall be devolved upon the commercial interest or the manufacturing interest, and for that reason would prefer subsidies from the national treasury. The internal tax-payers and the merchants would cast the burden on the manufacturing and mining interests, and the mining and manufacturing interests, struggling against foreign competition, refuse to assume it.

The object in view, in my judgment, is sufficiently important to justify its attainments through compromise of the several conflicting interests, or even at the cost of any one of them. Those interests seem to be disinclined to so patriotic a compromise at this moment, and each one of them seems strong enough to protect itself by defeating the policy proposed at its own expense.

It was just in this way that the building of a Pacific railroad, which every one from the beginning admitted was necessary, was prevented and delayed eighteen long years, until a paramount military necessity compelled Congress to authorize it to be built, not, indeed, in the wisest way, but in the only way found practicable at the time.

The national mind does not sleep any more than the national necessities wear out. The national mind will find out its want of national navigation and will compel its restoration through Congress.

But with due deference to those who now sit in the legislative halls, I think that the responsibility will be devolved, not upon them, but upon a future Congress, or at least upon this Congress at a future session. To speak plainly, the popular mind in new elections will be susceptible to considerations of national interest, developments and aggrandizement. What is wanted to fix and establish the patriotic and wise convictions at which you have arrived in the national mind?

In the election at which the present Congress was chosen it knew only the rights, and felt only the passions and prejudices which were brought into activity by the rebellion. Slowly as it may seem to you that the national judgment discloses itself in its popular form, it is always in advance of Congress. Twenty years since, in accordance with the sentiment of the American people, I proposed to Congress to admit New Mexico as a free State into the American Union. It is only now that Congress seems about to reach the conclusion that what was then proposed is wise and right. How much agitation has not the project cost? Come down, then, Mr. Negley, from your seat in the House of Representatives among the people. Show them that their Government is wrong in maintaining hopeless and unworthy grudges against foreign nations in refusing to obtain and accept in a peaceful war, upon just terms, the extension of their commerce and the extension of their national jurisdiction throughout the American continent, the peaceful acceptance of immigration without fear or apprehension from Europe and from Asia, with all the labor and skill, not to speak of the wealth which it may bring. Show them that a nation that understands its own capacity and its own noble principles of humanity is just as able, and will find it just as wise, to build its own steamships for foreign commerce as it is to build its own railroads for domestic traffic. Do this, my dear sir, and take my word for it that you will before long have a Congress that will not higgle about measures indispensable to the maintenance of the national prosperity, dignity and honor.

Wishing you abundant success in following the policy in which we both agree on the line which you have chosen and are so gallantly pursuing, I shall say nothing of what I am now writing to you. At the same time I think it proper to reserve myself for activity in the line I have dictated, if you shall be unsuccessful in your efforts. May I not hope we may have an opportunity of conferring with each other on the subject.

I am, my dear sir, very faithfully your friend and obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

THE Italian musical journals give enthusiastic accounts of the production, at Genoa, of Signor Petrella's opera on the subject of "I Promessu Sposi." At the second representation, the maestro was recalled forty-five times after one particular romance. At the third representation the same furore was manifested; and Petrella himself, who is described as a singularly absent man, was remarked to be among the most uproarious of those who insisted on seeing the composer. "He was quite overcome," says the Italian journalist who relates the incident, "by the charm of his own music."

A CRUEL hoax was perpetrated at Halifax recently. An excursion train left that town for Lincoln at noon, and in the evening a telegram was received from Lincoln, asking for a doctor, wine, and bandages to be sent immediately. It was of course supposed that an accident had occurred to the excursion train, which took about one hundred persons from Halifax, and great excitement prevailed until the train returned in safety a few minutes after its appointed time. The railway authorities are trying to discover the author of the hoax.

THE proceedings of Lord Northbrook's committee, which assembled at the British War Office, show that Sir Joseph Whitworth, Sir W. Armstrong, and Colonel F. A. Campbell, R. A., Superintendent of the Royal Gun Factories, were examined, and it was resolved "that an order be given for a 35-ton gun, according to the design submitted by the Superintendent of the Royal Gun Factories, and that steps be taken to make a trial of the properties of the Whitworth metal, if it can be procured from Sir Joseph Whitworth."

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

[Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Congress having brought its long session to a close, its acts are open now to such criticism as they justly deserve.

The representatives of the people should at all times be held to a strict accountability for their official acts, and they should not ask to be excused, from mere party considerations.

On the other hand, it is very unfair to denounce Congress, as a body, before its labors have been matured in legislative acts. There has been for months past a disposition shown by certain newspapers and letter writers to decry Congress, and the flood gates of obloquy have been opened by the Democratic and free trade papers generally, and not a few who claim to be Republican have aided them in this unwarrantable system of detraction. We may not express any surprise at the course pursued by such papers as the New York *World*, because its great purpose is to break down the Republican party, and the editors of that paper know that one effective mode of accomplishing this is to destroy the confidence of the people in their representatives.

From the opening of the session until its close this object has been steadily pursued, and those Republican editors and letter writers, who have thoughtlessly "given aid and comfort" to the enemy, will have ample opportunity to regret their folly.

Some Republican papers seemed to think that the abolishment of the income tax was the *main* and especial duty of Congress; this left undone, all the good that has been done by Congress amounts to nothing in their estimation. There is is not a tax upon the statute book but is liable to ingenious criticism, and may thus be rendered obnoxious. The plain and simple truth is covered and kept out of sight, which may be expressed in this question: "Shall the surplus wealth of the country in the hands of the wealthy, pay its due proportion of the burdens imposed upon the people, for the support of the Government?"

The large incomes are in the hands of comparatively few, and many of those wished to shirk the payment of a just and proper tax. Wealth can always command friends and advocates of such *principles* as it may *desire*, whether it is in exemption from taxation, or in valuable franchises granted to "bloated corporations." Congress amidst obloquy and denunciation has withstood the assaults made, and still require that such men as A. T. Stewart and Wm. B. Astor, Jay Cooke, and others who might be named, should, of their millions of income, contribute to the support of the Government which protects them in the enjoyment of their property. The party, or individual, who expects to become popular by denouncing the income tax, must remember that there are two sides to the question. Wealth has been heard through the press, which has sympathized with it in its efforts to procure *exemption*; the other side would have spoken at the ballot boxes, had the surplus wealth been exempted from a fair proportion of the burdens imposed upon the country by the war. By the new law, all incomes under two thousand dollars per annum are exempted from taxation, and the rate is reduced from five to two and one-half per cent. This modification of the law should be satisfactory, and Congress should receive the thanks of the millions of the people for their adherence to the imposition of a just and proper tax.

At the opening of the session, four States were not represented in Congress and were without proper civil Governments—Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas. There was great disorder in some of those States, and many despaired of a successful re-organization of their State Governments; but this has been done in all but Georgia, which, under the lead of that unrepentant traitor Robert Toombs, has refused to accept of the terms of reconstruction proposed by Congress.

On the last day, an act was passed which, it is believed, will remove all difficulties. In the campaign of 1868, the chief questions between the contending parties arose out of the modes proposed to restore the rebel States to the Union. Frank Blair was for driving out of the States already reconstructed, the Governments then in operation. We said that this would produce war, and proposed a better way, which we said would insure peace and order.

The people pronounced against the plan of Blair and Seymour, and in favor of Grant's plan, which was "Let us have peace." The work is accomplished. The Union is complete. Civil Governments have taken the place of the military Order prevails. Men of every caste, religion and color, have rights guaranteed by the Constitution which all other men must respect.

The tariff has been modified and many of the articles in common use have either been exempt from tax, or the duties have been greatly reduced—such as coffee, tea, sugar, spices, dye stuffs, etc.

The internal revenue taxes have also been greatly reduced, which will relieve tradesmen and manufacturers from onerous burdens.

The army has been cut down to thirty thousand, officers' salaries have been reduced, and a large number of supernumeraries will be mustered out of service.

The funding of our bonds now due and bearing six per cent. (gold) interest, by issuing a new bond bearing four and a-half per cent. has been a cherished idea of the President and his Secretary of the Treasury, and they presented the matter in a very clear light to Congress, and invited its early action.

The Senate early passed a bill which very nearly met the views of the President and Mr. Boutwell, but it contained one feature which aroused the opposition of the National banks. By it they were compelled to exchange their bonds now on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, in security for the National currency issued to them by the Government, for the new bonds to be issued by the funding bill. Those deposited bonds amounted to about three hundred and seventy millions of dollars, which, if thus exchanged, it was believed would secure the funding of the whole amount proposed, in a very short time. The Government had granted very valuable privileges and franchises to the National banks, they had made vast sums out of their franchises, and were all, with rare exception, exceedingly prosperous, and it was supposed that they would at once co-operate so as to secure the great end to be accomplished—the reduction of the interest paid by the Government on its bonds, and relieve the people of a large amount of taxation.

To the honor of many of those Banks it may be said, that they assented to the policy of the Administration, because a great public good would be accomplished thereby. Others who were more or less under Democratic control, sounded the tocsin, and made war upon the measure. The bill as reported from the Senate could not pass the House. Delay after delay—months rolled away—precious time was lost. European capitalists anxiously awaited the issuing of the new bonds, but in vain. The section compelling the banks to exchange their bonds was stricken out—the bill thus modified has become a law—war in Europe has intervened, and we may not indulge in bright anticipations as to the success of a measure which promised so much for the relief of the people.

The reconstruction of the States, the reduction of taxes, and the funding of the public debt at a low rate of interest, were the three greatest measures proposed by Gen. Grant's Administration.

The first and second are accomplished facts. The war in Europe, together with the refusal of the Banks to co-operate in the original measure, may delay or defeat the accomplishment of the third. But it seems to me that no Republican can withhold a meed of praise for what has been accomplished by Congress and the Administration.

The National taxes have been faithfully collected and applied to the payment of the National debt—which has been reduced more than one hundred millions.

The Union has been fully restored. Civil governments are in operation in all the late rebel States, and peace and order prevail.

Railroad and other enterprises are pushed forward with unparalleled vigor.

Labor is fully employed and fairly rewarded.

All kinds of trade and legitimate business receive patronage and encouragement.

Could the most sanguine friend of Gen. Grant, in 1868, have promised him more beneficial results? The future is bright with the prospects of prosperity and happiness. PENN.

ON Monday afternoon John Calwell, a colored hack driver of Baltimore, fell from the steamer Massachusetts and was drowned.

AN institution has just been done away with in Paris which a French paper cannot allow to perish without a few words of commemoration; we allude to the Bureau de Presse, through which, until a month ago, all foreign newspapers had to pass before they were allowed to be delivered or sold in Paris. This department of the Ministry of the Interior consisted of a chief, one M. Girandeau by name, and a staff of clerks, whose duty it was to read all the foreign newspapers sent to Paris, and to translate into French anything which they thought likely to corrupt the French political mind, in order that the head of the department might seize, if he deemed needful, all copies of the offending journal.

AN enterprising newsboy has come to grief in London. A merchant the other night was walking along the street, when his attention was attracting by hearing the newsboy and another man shouting, "Important news—Death of the Emperor Napoleon." He asked to look at the newspaper, offering him a sixpence. The boy refused, said that he was selling the papers at a shilling each, and that he had already sold twenty-seven. The witness gave a shilling for one, and looked at it found there was no news of the kind. He then followed the boy and gave him into custody, and he was remanded for trial.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE,
MONEY AND COMMERCE.
[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
NEW YORK, July 21, 1870.

The absence of definite news from Europe has caused a reaction in the gold market, which opened very quiet and comparatively tame. This morning gold opened at 121¼@122, declining before noon to 121⅝@121¾. From noon on it is o'clock this afternoon the market remained comparatively steady, though quite sensitive, the telegrams of a pending battle were expected; after 4 o'clock there was a sharp downward movement and prices declined to 119¾, but again rallied to 120⅜, closing at 120½. There was considerable excitement in the afternoon on the decline owing to reported failures, and there were some heavy sales made by German bankers. $180,000 gold sold at auction to-day at 121. Clearances to-day $32,313,000.

Leading bankers ask 110 to 110⅜ for sixty days' bills, but sales were made on the street at 109⅝ to 109⅞; prime sight bills 110⅜ to 110⅝. Shipments of specie to-day $683,909.

The money market opened active at 6@7 on governments and 7 currency to 7 gold on stocks. This afternoon it was easier at the close of bank hours.

Money more plenty at 7 per cent. on stocks and 6@6 per cent. on Governments. In the gold room, however, money is still stringent, and capitalists generally are afraid to loan at full currency value on gold. The Government bought one million bonds to-day at 107⅝@107 30-100.

Governments opened heavy and remained quiet. Closing quiet. There is no evidence of the return of any considerable amounts from Europe. The closing quotations were:

Coupon 6s of 1881, 113¾@113⅞; do. 5-20s, 1865, 108⅛@108⅜; do. 64, 108⅛@108⅜; do. 65, 108@108⅛; do. new, 107¾@107⅝; do. 67, 107¾@107⅝; do. 68, 107¾@108⅛; 10-40s, 104@104⅜. Currencies, 112@113.

State bonds are lower. Old Tennessees, 61¾; new do. 56¾; Missouri 6s, 85; Virginia 6s, 70; Louisiana 7s, 92¾; old North Carolinas, 48; new, 30; Missouris, 80; Louisiana 6s, 68.

Cotton opened firmer but moderate; subsequently there were rumors of failures and business became lower with a downward turn. Sold by Lake Shore, some 10,000 bales were sold out, a prominent operator not being able to meet his engagements; afterwards the market became stronger with rumors that we have had to record in any given week for a year or more. Compared with last week, prices are lower, fully ¼ of a cent on Good, and ½ a cent on common and middling—some dealers thought they could have bought to-day at a reduction of ¼ cent, but there were no actual shipping sales sold at 34@25⅝; but as will be seen, there were but very few sold above 8 and only a small portion even at that.

Some twenty-five or thirty car loads were sold for Consolpaw, including the following: Harris to Mahon, 50 bales, 34; Barr to Hall, 50 do. same, at 33½. Caterline sold 49 to Kleman at 29½. Kelly bought 7 car-loads, of which he reported the Texas shipping $115. Briggs bought 48 at an average of about 28 cts per lb. The shipments to Philadelphia were 1,600 bales.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

	No.	Wgt.	Price
Musser & H to McFillen	33	37,700	7 75
" " "	33	34,800	5 50
Needy "	48	62,000	
Holmes, L & Co to Gillitt & Co	20	20,250	6 95
" " Kurtz "	20	18,000	5 00
FRIDAY, 15.			
" " Gillett & Co	75	73,150	6 00
" " Landis "	19	16,850	4 50
Hazlewood & B to Duffy "	18	20,333	7 25
" " McGarvy "	22	21,250	6 20
SATURDAY, July 16.			
Holmes, L & Co to Seitz "	25	18,150	4 90
" " Landes "	5	3,250	
Hazlewood & B to Musselmann "	12	11,450	6 25
" " " "	11	6,900	4 50
Hedges & T to Landes "	24	15,740	4 50
TUESDAY, July 19.			
" " Miller "	44	36,080	5 25
" " Fottelger "	44	36,070	5 25
" " Rotts "	18	14,000	4 50
Holmes, L & Co to Keller "	51	37,500	4 50
" " Nitche "	18	19,880	7 15
" " Keller "	18	19,800	5 25
Hazlewood & B to Grafft "	32	20,440	
Shamberg to Kleman & A "	46	40,750	6 50
Forbes to Kleman & A "	46	40,000	5 50
Holmes, L & Co to Miller "	85	70,850	6 25
" " Swart "	44	34,000	5 12
" " Hower "	25	19,650	5 85
" " Hill "	20	13,650	5 00
Marks to Zohn "	12	13,000	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.			
Hazlewood & B to McMahon	33	39,600	7 90
" " McMahon	55	53,170	6 80
" " Hartzell	18	15,600	5 50
" " Black	61	56,070	6 70
" " Hare	10	9,410	6 40
" " George	15	13,350	5 87
" " Graff	26	19,850	
" " Hartzell	50	17,200	5 60
" " Taggart	24	24,650	6 00
" " Wattles	18	19,000	7 48
" " Evans & L	48	43,300	6 75
" " Stack	22	17,180	6 25
" " Boyd	18	16,450	5 00
" " Enright	12	10,980	5 00
" " Whitman	15	14,800	5 00
" " Mitchell	23	22,800	
" " Baer	19	19,450	6 80
adams to Evans "	40	34,000	5 00
Hills to Kelley "	51	62,170	
" " "	60	85,000	8 50
Cairns to Baer "	20	18,000	6 00
Drake to Briggs "	18	20,000	8 25
Evans to McArdle "	18	22,000	8 25
" " "	18	14,200	5 00
Cochran to Martin "	38	38,200	6 00
Robinson to Huntsberger "	34	37,600	7 25
Hill to Kelley "	32	36,000	6 50
Wilhelm to Malus "	17	18,780	6 62
Marks to Swarr "	20	20,350	6 87
McCouly to McArdle "	9	12,000	5 00
THURSDAY, JULY 21.			
Smith to Martin "	2	3,570	5 00
" " Baer "	40	37,000	5 00
" " Hufnagle "	40	40,000	5 87
Holmes, L & Co. to Lamb "	16	12,100	4 50
" " Huntsberger "	19	19,950	
" " Kelley "	32	35,500	
Hazlewood & B. to Miller "	24	21,080	7 35
" " Marks "	40	40,440	7 25
" " John "	41	40,900	5 75
" " Hearer "	10	9,450	6 25
Hedges & T. to Lamb "	35	40,980	7 50
" " Kelley "	53	53,700	7 50
" " Malus "	18	18,550	6 62
" " do. "	18	16,670	6 62
" " McArdle "	16	14,100	5 00
" " Judy "	16	18,500	6 50
McCurdy to Kleman & A "	50	54,100	7 25
" " Baer "	50	49,000	6 50
Greenly " Lowenstein "	30	30,630	
Keyes " Duffy "	21	19,140	5 10
Trautman to Richmond "	20	19,500	4 50
Holmes, L & Co. to Kelley "	37	40,650	6 50
" " Kleumans & A "	80	69,380	5 25
" " Young "	18	16,300	4 75
" " Keller "	17	18,610	5 75
" " Baer "	12	9,880	5 25
" " Markle "	38	37,170	6 25
" " Means "	16	15,140	6 15
" " Moon "	19	18,750	6 50
Hedges, & T. to Evans "	19	19,220	
" " Deltter "	33	35,180	7 10
" " Martin "	51	51,300	6 50
" " Olmus & L "	19	20,050	6 60
" " Seltzer "	18	16,300	6 75
" " Kelley "	20	21,420	6 50
Orr & W. to Huntsberger "	21	19,500	5 00
Smith to Olmus & L "	18	19,830	
" " Mains "	36	39,170	7 05

SHEEP.

The arrivals were reported unusually light, and mostly of an inferior grade, and in selling the case, the market was considerably stronger than last week and prices a shade higher. Prime to extra sheep sold at 5@5¾c; there were but two car loads sold at the outside figure, though more of the same kind could have been sold at the same price. Medium to good sold at 4¾@5 and common at 3@3¾. Stock sheep may be quoted at 3½@4c per head. One speculative New York shipper gave it as his opinion to-day that twenty additional car loads could be sold within the next twenty-four hours, remarking at the same time that he had been only able to buy thus far thirteen car loads against thirty cars last week.

HOGS.

Hog market firm and higher, with only a limited supply and an increased demand; prices as compared with last week, have advanced from ¼ to ½ a cent per pound. Philadelphia hogs are now quoted at 9¼@10 and York hogs at 9¼@9¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

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The excitement in the markets, particularly breadstuffs, continue unabated, and is likely to continue so long as the news from Europe is so decidedly war like. Speculation is up to fever heat, the feeling being as wild as at anytime during the war in this country, and as remarked yesterday, this movement like all others that have preceded it will be over done, and go as it may, somebody will be badly hurt. So wild has the feeling been in Chicago that it is said there is not sufficient wheat in the country to settle the contracts now out for August delivery. Outsiders should be very careful how they operate, while the markets are in such a feverish condition, as there is no telling what may happen in a few hours. The fact that a large amount of wheat in the elevators at Chicago has become "heated" has, as might be expected, created quite a sensation there, particularly among those who advanced money with this wheat as collateral. Every effort is being made to have the the immense stock in that market moved, and the sooner it is done the better, as the longer it remains the worse it will be. A Chicago paper of Wednesday says: It is understood that the extreme depression in cash lots is partially due to the refusal of capitalists to allow their money to be used any longer in carrying property which seems to be precarious. The "posted wheat," or the "red hot" article, as some jocular ones called it, was avoided there session, then sold sparingly at $1.17, and settled down to $1.15, at which rate large quantities were taken—principally in small lots. There was thus the anomaly of an advance of 3½c on the average prices of seller August, from yesterday a decline of 1c on regular deliveries, and a still greater drop in the quotations on suspected lots."

ASHES—Unchanged; common soda ash, 4; refined, 4½; Pearls, 9@9½; Pots 7¾.

APPLES—In steady demand but unchanged; sales at $4@5 per bbl.

BUTTER—There is an improved demand for prime, but common is quiet and unchanged; may be quoted at 16@17 for fair, 19@20 for good, and 21@22 for choice.

BROOMS—Store prices: Fancy, $5.50; No. 1, $4.50; No. 2, $4; No. 3, $3.50; Common, $2.50@3.

BRANS—Dull; $1.00@1.75 per bush.

BROOM CORN—Is dull, 12@13 cts.

CHEESE—The demand is rather better though the market is not active and there is no change in prices. Sales at 15@16 for Ohio Factory and Goshen. Sweitzer, 18@19 and in good demand.

CHICKENS—Sales of spring chickens at 60@65 per pair; and full grown ones at 90@$1 per pair, as to size and condition.

COMMEAL—Is scarce and higher, $1.00@1.05 per bush.

CARBON OIL—Market rather firmer, though there is no improvement in the demand; we quote nominally at 22½@23c, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches are firmer in consequence of the report that the crop this year will be a partial failure. Sales of good halves at 8½@9c. Quarters dull at 6. Apples 5@6.

EGGS—Continue dull and in consequence of the intensely hot weather, most of the receipts are in bad condition; we now quote at 16@20.

FLOUR—As might be expected, the market continues strong and considerably excited, and with a good consumptive demand, and some inquiry for speculation, prices are firmer and higher. We now quote good choice western flours at $7@$7¼. Rye flour $6.

GRAIN—There is no abatement in the demand for wheat and with continued light arrivals, the market is strong and tending upward; we are reported sales of good red at $1.40 and white at $1.50. Oats scarce and firm with considerably inquiry and dealers generally are still impressed with the belief that prices are likely to go higher and, consequently, are indifferent about selling. We can report sales of running lots at 50—now held at 55@57 for small lots in store. Corn is scarce and in demand for home consumption and shipment, and there are no sellers of good shelled below one dollar and we heard of a sale of 2,000 bush. having been made at that figure; very little car in market. Although there is only a moderate demand for rye, it is held very firmly with but very few sellers below $1. Nothing doing in barley.

GROCERIES—Continue very firm and at the advance there is an active demand for sugars, as there always is in a strong and excited market. Have again risen from 10@10½c, as to quality crushed, 13c "A" coffee, 14@14½c "B" coffee, 14, "Ex. C," 13½. Coffee strong at a range of from 20@23½c, as to quality. New Orleans molasses scarce and firm at 55@60. Syrups dull and unchanged. Teas higher.

HEMP—Sales of undressed Kentucky Hemp at $167.

HAY—New crop is selling from country wagons at $16@18, and old at $17@20.

HUSKS—Corn husks, 3@4c cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl, and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra is quoted at $1.20@1.25, the outside figure for well established Western brands.

PROVISIONS—Market continues strong and prices are firmer with an upward tendency. Sales of hams 13@14c; ribbed sides 15c; clear do 18. Sugar cured hams 25; Breakfast Bacon 20. Lard 12½ in tcs and 18@18½ in kegs and buckets. Mess pork firm at $21.50.

POTATOES—Under influence of increased arrivals, very dull and prices are lower. $2.50 @3.00 per bbl. for new crop. Old crop almost exhausted.

PEANUTS—Dull. Tennessee, 8@9 cts.

SEEDS—No movement in Clover or Timothy seeds. Flaxseed is also dull notwithstanding the arrivals are light, and cannot be quoted above $2.20.

SALT—Allegheny river brands may be quoted at $1.60 by the car load and $1.70@1.75 for small lots in store.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
New York.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton nominal; sales of 700 bales at 20c for middlings. Flour less active and unsettled, 10@15c lower with free offerings; better grades unchanged; sales 11,800 bbls at $5.50@6.40 for superfine western and state, $6.25@6.70 for common to good extra western and State, $6.75@7.00 for good to choice do., $6.75@7.50 for common to choice white wheat western extras, $6.40@6.75 for common to choice extra Ohio and $6.80@9.75 for common to choice extra do. Rye flour firm; sales 400 bbls at $5.40@5.75. Corn meal dull and unchanged, with sales of 500 bbls at $3.00@3.10 for Jersey, and $3.15@3.25 for Brandywine. Wheat 1@2c lower, with sales 115,000 bush; wheat less active at the close and 2@3c lower, with sales 80,000 bush at $1.34@1.36 for No. 1 spring, $1.36@1.38 for No. 2 Chicago, $1.40@1.45 for No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.56 1.57½ for red and amber western, $1.65 for red and amber Indiana, and $1.60@1.69 for old white Indiana. Rye dull. Corn receipts 129,257 bush; corn dull and 1@2c lower, with sales 40,000 bush at $1.02@1.03 for new, closing inferior to prime, closing at $1.04@1.05 for prime. Oats receipts 30,054 bush; oats 1c lower, with sales 20,000 bush at 68@69c for Ohio and State. Coffee firm and in better demand, with sales 717 bags Rio. Molasses dull. Sugars dull and unchanged, with sales 90 hhds Cuba at 11¾c. Rice more active, with sales of 500 bags Rangoon at 7¾@7¾c; also sales of 600 bags Rangoon at 7¾@7¾c; also sales of 600 bags Rangoon at 7¾@7¾c; also sales of 200 bags Carolina at 8¾c. Hops improving. Provisions—Mess pork dull and nominal, but closed with sellers at $20.50 and buyers at $20.25; prime mess firmer, sales 250 bbls at $20, but held at $20; also, 240 bbls mess seller August at $20.00. Beef in fair demand and firmer; sales 400 bbls at $12@18 for plain; $18@19 for extra. Beef hams neglected. Tierce beef nominal. Lard dull at 12¾@13c for new; steam firm; kettle for kettle rendered; sales 500 tcs for September at 12¾c. Middles steady; sales 75 box at 11c. Tallow firm at 8½@8¾c for western; 20@23c for State. Cheese dull and heavy at 7¼@14c. Freights quiet and steady; 10,000 bush of wheat to Liverpool per steam at 12s 8d; 1000 bbls flour 3s 3d.

Latest.—Flour dull and declining for shipping grades; sales at $6.85@7 for extra western. Wheat heavy at $1.40@1.42 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1.50@1.58, No. 2 Chicago and $1.56@1.57½, winter red western. Corn dull and lower. Oats dull at 64@66c for western; 70c, Ohio. Corn dull at $1@1.07 for mixed western. Pork dull and heavy; sales at $20.50@20.75. Lard dull at 12¾@13c. Bacon is held steady but quiet. Beef firm.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Flour fairly active, less firm and unchanged. Wheat active and 3@4c lower, closing at $1.21@1.22 for No 2; this afternoon dull at 1.20@1.21 for seller August. Corn active and 2@3c lower, closing at 80@c cash; this afternoon 80c seller July; this quiet and 2c lower, 84@85c seller August; dull and nominal. Highwines active; 97c for wood-bound and 98c for iron-bound. Provisions steady and firm. Mess pork $20.50@20. 10½c. Dry salt shoulders 13c, short rib middles 15@c. Receipts for the past 24 hours: 19,219 bbls flour, 46,000 bush wheat, 57,000 bush corn, 18,476 bush oats, 2,837 bush rye, 1,720 bush barley, 3,175 hogs. Shipments: 3,236 bbls flour, 151,287 bush wheat, 11,851 bush corn, 14,160 bush oats, 14,160 bush rye, 800 bush barley, 3,333 hogs. Freights firmer; 9c for oats and 8½c for wheat to Buffalo.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Hogs active and 15@20c higher; $9.10@9.80 for common to extra. Cattle more active; $3.25@8.25 for Texas to choice smooth steers.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Flour dull and 25c lower, with sales of family, 700 bbls at $6.75@7.00. Wheat is lower and nominal, and red sold at $1.48, for No. 1, but at the close was offered at $1.33, without buyers. Corn lower, and closed dull at 92@93c. Rye held 86@$1.01. Barley $1.10@1.20. Cotton is nominally unchanged. Provisions dull and demand with sales of 130 hhds at $16.50@$17.00 for frosted trash to choice leaf. Whiskey is dull at $1.02@1.03. Lard sold at 16c, and pickled market closed quiet. Bulk meats are held at 13@c, but 13 was the best offer; rib sides held at 15c, but 14½ was the best offer; clear rib held at 16c, but 15 was the best offer; clear saleable at 16c, but held at higher. Bacon firmer; shoulders sold at 14@14½; and clear rib sides at 17c, and clear held at 18c, but 18¾ was the best offer. Eggs 18@19c. No change in cheese.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 21.—We had 1,640 beeves today on sale at Washington Market and Forty Hundredth street. Stock mostly poor and prices weaker. Fat cattle no lower. No Texans and no prime cattle offered. Prices ranged from 11c for 6 cwt. Illinois dry cows to 13¾@14½c for thin 6 cwt. steers, and 15c for choice extra 6 cwt. on sale. Arrivals 2,800, mostly State lambs. No change in fat sheep, and choice lots were sold at 5½@6c. Veals 10 cts easier; poor are low 1 car load pound Ohio calls selling at 3½c to a farmer. Other poor lots to nett at 4½c; prime lambs are doing better; sales at 7½@8c. Hogs 10c for choice State and 9@10c for ordinary to good western and Canada; a car of 80 pound Ohio sheep sold at 6c; a car of Canada lambs 56 pounds, at 8½c and one deck choice, 58 pounds, 10½c. Hogs steady at 12cnet, for medium and light weights; 11½c for heavy.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Business inactive, and little or no change to notice in prices. It is apprehended that war in Europe will affect the export demand for cotton to some extent, and that prices for this staple must decline, because the cost of goods at the north will check up, although many staple fabrics are selling far below the present cost production, such as heavy brown sheetings, delaines, &c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Flour is firm and 50c better. Wheat firm and 5c better; sales at 51,000 bush No. 1 spring, $1.36@1.38 for No 2 do; closing less firm. Corn very firm and better; No. 2 mixed 86@86c. Corn No. 2 at 92c. Oats firm and better; No. 1 State sold at 61c, closing nominally at 61½c. Rice more active, with sales of 500

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving the city for the summer, and wishing to have the GAZETTE sent to them, will please send their addresses to the office. Price by mail, 75 cents per month.

Our subscribers in Second ward, Allegheny, will please pay no money on account of papers delivered to the young man who formerly carried the route, as he has no authority to receive their dues.

Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday fined George Bachers and wife, one dollar and costs for disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

Mrs. Donahue was fined three dollars and costs by Deputy Mayor Nichols, for exposing her person, and acting disorderly.

The new Market House.—The Committee on Markets will meet this evening to open the bids for the Fifth avenue Market House.

A New Hotel.—We learn that a joint stock company is about being formed for the purpose of erecting a first class hotel at Bellevue, at a cost of $100,000.

A Woman was robbed on the Citizens Passenger Railway on Wednesday of $15. She described a well-known offender to Alderman Koeling, who issued a warrant.

Alderman Moreland, in the absence of police business yesterday afternoon, united in the holy bonds of matrimony a couple of German prodilivities, and a fifteenth amendment couple.

Ho, for the Picture.—The second company, Duquesne Greys, will meet this afternoon at 4 P. M., *sharp*, for the purpose of marching to the St. Charles Hotel, to be photographed as a company.

Sun Struck.—A gentleman residing in South Pittsburgh, whose name we did not ascertain, was stricken down with the heat of the sun Wednesday, and at last accounts his life was dispaired of.

Disorderly Conduct.—Johanna Brumaker made information before Justice Heisel, yesterday, charging Henry Blazer with disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Capt. Moore's Company will turn out for parade this afternoon at four o'clock. A large photograph of the entire company at rest will be taken by an artist in front of the St. Charles Hotel. Wood street.

The Allegheny Chief of Police, Benjamin Clark, is actively pursuing the owners of vehicles who have failed to report to the generous invitation of Treasurer Macforron to pay their vehicle license.

Obituary.—Jno. Neville Craig, aged 37 years, who many years ago made himself famous by sawing off his own leg which was injured by accident, died at Neville Island yesterday. He was a widely known and respected.

A Collision.—Arbuckle's delivery wagon collided with a buggy on Penn street yesterday afternoon, in which Richard M'Pike and two children were riding. The buggy was capsized and the occupants thrown out but not seriously injured.

Striking to Kilmore.—Alderman McMaster, yesterday, issued a warrant for the arrest of one John Hagan charged on complaint of Cyrus Kilmore with assault and battery in striking and kicking said deponent. The affair occurred in Hardscrabble yesterday.

Attention, Dancers.—Professor D. Mayer, who is an expert in his art, has engaged Turner Hall for a dancing school. Those who are desirous of becoming adepts in "tripping the light fantastic toe" would do well to place themselves under the tuition of Prof. Mayer.

Assault.—Kate O'Brien yesterday preferred a charge of assault and battery against a man named William Lloyd. He is charged with assaulting deponent without cause or provocation. The Alderman before whom the information was made—M'Masters—issued a warrant for the arrest of William.

Keeping a Ferocious Dog.—Alderman Egers, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a man named L. Zepholt, residing in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on the charge of keeping a ferocious dog. The complainant, a man named John A. Howard, alleged that the dog had bitten his wife and child.

Settled.—In the case of Mrs. Swindell, against Rodgers for alienating her husband, published yesterday, the parties met in Alderman Bowden's office yesterday afternoon, and there being no disposition on the part of the prosecutrix to push matters she agreed to withdraw the suit it Rode paid costs. The case was settled on these terms.

Remanded.—John Connelly, charged with obtaining money under false pretentions, the particulars of which we published a few weeks since, had a hearing before Mayor Callow last evening. A number of witnesses were examined, who testified confirmatory of the charges published. His Honor remanded him for a further hearing.

Slight Fire.—About half-past four o'clock last evening there was an alarm of fire from box 36, at the Liberty street engine house, occasioned by the burning of a roof on a house in a court off Liberty street, near Twenty-seventh street. The fire was extinguished promptly, but the engines were not required to go into service. The damage is very slight.

Alleged Nuisance.—Officer David McKnight yesterday made information before Alderman Bowden, against Wm. Schmidt, a butcher, who has a slaughter house on Second street, Third ward, Allegheny. The prosecutor claims that said slaughter house is a nuisance to those in the neighborhood, and should be abated. The parties will have a hearing to-day.

Run Into.—H. Buffam's mineral water wagon was knocked out of tune yesterday by being run into by a freight train, which was backing down Liberty street, in the vicinity of the Elevator. The driver started to cross but was a trifle too slow, and his wagon was struck as noted. Two mineral water bottles were uncorked liberally by the concussion.

Fatally Injured.—A man whose name we failed to learn met with an accident yesterday afternoon, which doubtless will prove fatal. He was employed by Wm. Paul, Jr., Superintendent of the Water Works, and was engaged with others in laying water pipes on Vinial street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, when the derrick fell upon him, inflicting, it is thought, fatal injuries.

Fornication.—Kate McGlore, yesterday afternoon, appeared before Squire McMasters and preferred a charge of fornication against a man named Theodore Gracey. The prosecutor is an orphan girl, 16 years old, and charges that Gracey, under promise of marriage, effected her ruin. The dore was arrested, and, in default of bail, jailed for a hearing on Monday next.

For the Benefit of the Poor.—A grand ice cream festival will be held at the Allegheny Rink under the auspices of the society of St. Vincent De Paul for the benefit of the poor. All who attend will be assured that the managers are making every preparation for the enjoyment of their guests. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Grand Quadrille at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Assault and Battery.—John Dalheimer, if the statements of Charles Dalheimer are true, has been indulging in the not very creditable amusement of beating his wife. John is a wife beater, as he only exercises his proposities for wife beating when he is drunk. It is the liquor not him Catharine thinks otherwise and complained to Justice Heisel who issued a warrant for John.

As will be seen by reference to card, Messrs. Laing & McKalip have removed from their old place of business on Penn street to Liberty street, in the house for many years occupied by Culp & Shepard. Messrs. L. & McK. are both shrewd and energetic young men, understand their business thoroughly, and they have succeeded in building up a large and very successful trade. Hereafter they intend to devote more attention to dealing in flour.

Child Poisoned.—A little child, three years old, daughter of Mr. Morgan, of one of the upper wards, fell and broke its leg yesterday morning, shortly after eight o'clock. A physician was sent for, who on his arrival pronounced it a compound fracture of the tibia. The proper antidotes were applied, and it is hoped that the prompt action of parents and physician will save the child's life and limb. How the child obtained the poison is a mystery, as there was none about the house.

Prostrated by Heat.—A woman named Welsh residing on Pike street, above Twelfth, was overpowered by the heat yesterday afternoon, while at work in the Penn Cotton factory. She started to go home, and succeeded in reaching within half a square of her residence, corner of Walnut and Twelfth, when she suddenly dropped down and became insensible. She suffered considerably from nausea, and vomited violently. A number of the women in the neighborhood bathed her head with cool water, and assisted her home. She will likely recover.

Another Old Subscriber.—Mr. J. B. Kelso, of Washington county, renewed his subscription to the GAZETTE yesterday, remarking that it was fifty years since his father, Mr. Benjamin Kelso, of North Fayette township in this county, first became a reader of the GAZETTE, that he continued a constant reader of it until his death, about the close of the war, and that the GAZETTE has come down to him like an heirloom. We hope he may live long and find nothing in the GAZETTE to prevent him from commending it to his descendants as worthy of their continued confidence and patronage.

Held for a Hearing.—The girls arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Shore on a charge of keeping a bawdy house, an account of which we published yesterday, were committed to jail for a hearing. The Alderman should know his own business and perhaps does, and if so perhaps knows that girls boarding in a house cannot be convicted of keeping a bawdy house, and if so why put the county to the expense of boarding them for several weeks?

During the term of court that has just closed a case of this character was tried and the proceedings were required to pay the costs.

Narrow Escapes.—On Wednesday afternoon a driver backed his horse and cart into the river opposite the mouth of Sandusky street, Allegheny. If it had not been for the prompt and energetic services of Wardmaster Davis, the horse would have been drowned. He succeeded in unreining the animal, which was in the water up to the neck, and cutting the belly band, thereby detaching him from the cart, and giving him an opportunity to swim, of which he availed himself. The cart was also recovered.

Yesterday morning an accident of a similar character occurred in the same locality to another driver. Both horse and cart were dragged into the river, almost over the head of the animal. Fortunatly Mr. Davis was in the neighborhood, to whose exertions principally is the owner indebted for saving his horse from drowning. Both accidents are due to the carelessness of the drivers, in both cases, small boys, who were unable from the accident did occur, to do anything towards rescuing the animals.

GRAND GATHERING OF GERMANS.

The European War—Meeting in Turner's Hall—Stirring Speeches—Melody and Enthusiasm—Committees Appointed and Money Raised—Procession to the Bridge.

In accordance with a call issued some days since by a number of leading German citizens, a large number of people assembled last night in the Turner's Hall to express their opinions and feelings in regard to the recent events and present state of affairs in Europe. The Hall was quite full, many persons thronging the end aisle who could not obtain seats. Owing to a misunderstanding our reporter did not reach the Hall until some time after the proceedings had begun, but from the first they were characterized by that singular unanimity with which all Germans seem to have been possessed since the recent declaration of war by France.

C. F. Bauer, Esq., editor of the *Volksblatt*, was called to the chair, and delivered an address which was well conceived and well received. He thanked the meeting for the honor conferred, and after stating its objects, said that no one considered the outbreak of a war between two great nations so powerful and so great as the Germans and the French people, a calamity. The French people, who, by its great revolutions openly declared for ideas of liberty, should not now be at war with the German people who equally live for it in ideas. It is only the Emperor on the throne of France that originates this war, and no one can tell why it can see, without bitter feelings, the arrogance of this man, who now seeks to overthrow the German people. But the German people will show their strength. The days of peace again rise above the land to help them. Not by sending money or men to help carry on the war do we propose to aid, but by giving counsel and relief to the sick and wounded. To do this there will be no man in Allegheny county who would not contribute freely. Now, brother, who has a big pocket book and liberal share towards the fund.

After this the Rev. Karl Weiterhausen began a brief and spirit-stirring address, appealing to the people and firing their hearts with his stirring language. In the midst of this speech the Birmingham delegation marched in with the Washington Coroner Band and an American flag, which was greeted with long cheering. When order was again restored Pastor Weitershausen proceeded saying: My friends and fellow citizens, [Applause.] Shaking hands and greeting Birmingham for this agreeable interruption I shall proceed. That which has been said long and well for the cause at last. The die has been cast. The gauntlet of challenge has been at last thrown down by the traitorous and blood thirsty Napoleon and Germany has taken it up, and now she will grasp the sword and boldly draw it from the scabbard, though blood shall flow in streams and though field for field and appeal for that onslaughts of France with a valor equal to that of old. Do not misunderstand me. I have no little feeling for the King of Prussia as I have for a King of Saxony, a Grand Duke of Nuckleburg or a Prince of Lichtenstein. [Applause.] But I do feel and appeal for that leader of the German people. Baden or Hesse or Prussia is not the German Fatherland, but the whole of Germany is the Fatherland.

And what a war it must be look for! The selfish, grasping French usurper will not be content to leave things as they were before, either subjection and slavery or a greater and grander freedom, cultivation and *unity*. [Applause] awaits the German people. Blood will flow in the Rhine and perhaps in the Isar and the Neckar and the Danube; thousands of young men will seize the sword and will die. But I hope and believe that this fight for the animates the German people will carry off the triumph of victory. The German heart beside heart in the field of battle and man fights man, then will the name of Prussia, and Saxon and Bavaria sink and nothing will remain but GERMANY and GERMANS. I still hope in my old age to hear one land embracing all within the borders of Germany sing one grand song of freedom.

But is it enough that only words should be given here? I am opposed to men enlisting here. I do not think they should go from here to fight across the ocean, for Germany has men enough and all she needs. But we can express our sympathies in another way. We can send addresses not to the foot of the Prussian Throne but to the people of Germany. We have no banners and cannons but bullets and flags and such things sufficient, and patriotic women enough to attend to the hospitals as in our American women did in our late war here where, as the President of the United States said, one hundred and fifty thousand wounded soldiers owed their lives to our women. But there is still something left for us to do. Let us provide for the taking care of the sick and the wounded. Let every man give what he can, if it be only a cent. Let us open our hands freely for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. I see thousands of widows and thousands of orphans in the future. Let us all aid them. Let us not shame our noble German origin and the grand new Fatherland of our adoption; let us not forget the old one. And let men be the chief of this work. With Heaven grant it may soon. I hope to see our Germany including Austria, and Lothringen, and Elsass-Lothringen, free, and united many. (Great applause.)

Dr. Jos. Abel moved that the President appoint a committee of five to draw up resolutions expressing the sentiments of the meeting. This was agreed to and President Weiterhausen appointed Messrs. Abel, Roth, Michel, Amnon and Shamberg.

The Prussian Singing Society then sang a patriotic chorus, which was greeted with cheers, that became deafening when the Chairman announced that, besides singing as well this society had subscribed $250 towards the cause.

Loud cries were now made for Dr. Meinerthagen, who accordingly, after a tune from the Washington Cornet Band, delivered the following address:

German Friends. It is a serious and a mighty time, honored friends, in which we have assembled here. [Applause.] Before Fatherland is threatened by the same enemy who has so often stretched out his thievish hands to the German people, who, by the nephew of the Corsican conqueror, having achieved the throne of France through treason, leads his armies, without a cause, against the German border. He would snatch from us and subject to his own dominion old father Rhine, the jewel of the German river, the richness of our grand history and culture, the stream which has been ennobled by the red bloods and sacrifices of our people. But blood be praised, he cannot accomplish this. The German people lies not now, as it did seventy years ago, torn, impoverished and bleeding from a thousand wounds. No, a proud feeling of nationality courses through all its limbs. What Ulrich Von Hutten, the champion of freedom of the Reformation, said

"Arouse my people, the spirits awake,
It is blissful now to exist."

has become the property of Germany, this great, but for many centuries, empty word, this word whose sound has been the dream of the foreigner, has become the soul of the man, and the quiet, parting hope of the aged, has fulfilled itself. The men of the North, and the men of the South, in customs, ways, in speech, manners and customs, but bound together among themselves by a mighty bond, and by a culture which grows more now forgetting their century old quarrel, grasp each others hands in a common, and, we hope, indissoluble confederation of unity. Germany already the sons of our people, equipped for battle draw up in the common line of battle to fight with the old arch enemy of the family, the great duty of 1814 is now learned. Young and old are inspired with a like enthusiasm, a like readiness for sacrifice. From the auditorium across the plains of the south the superb stream to arms; the artist from his studio exchanges his pencil and chisel for the death dealing sword; the peaceful husbandman from his sheaf bedecked fields, out amidst the wild uproar of battle. The one thought—the Fatherland is in danger, the one feeling—threatening before the door, it is necessary to drive him back by force of arms—inspires all circles of our people.

"Unite yourself with Fatherland, beloved.
Hold fast to that with all your heart and soul.
Therein exist the strong roots of your power."

Thus sounds the words of Arndt. We have become to-day the watchword of all German men. It is necessary to defend the honor of Germany, which, through the sword, is not the honor of a nation the condition of its national existence. I will once more recall the mighty words of Schiller, to which I have directed your attention upon a former occasion, and which like a solemn cry of warning resounded but a few years ago amid the jubilee of your merry festival.

"Unworthy is the nation that sets not all upon its honor!"

As in the great year of the uprising of the German people against the foreign tyrant, King Frederick William, the Third, gave forth the never to be forgotten "appeal to my people," he said:

"Nor dare I shun downfall in this great holy war because the Prussian and the German people will die without honor."

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